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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Attention: Committee Chairs, Committee Ass't North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27601

Fiscal Research Division Attention: Director North Carolina General Assembly 300 North Salisbury St., Suite 610 Raleigh, NC 27603

## Notice to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government <u>Concerning Proposed Financing by Orange County</u>

#### To the Committee:

As counsel to Orange County, North Carolina, and as required under N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 120-157.2, I am providing this notice of a proposed local government capital project that requires approval of the North Carolina Local Government Commission and requires debt to be issued in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000. Here is information about the proposed financing –

Project description and amount to be financed	Various public improvements for a total financing of approximately \$44.5 million plus financing costs, as described on Exhibit A
LGC meeting for consideration	April 2020
Type of financing	Installment financing under Section 160A- 20, including the use of limited obligation bonds

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Estimated financing term	The County expects a financing term of approximately 20 years. Various projects will be financed over various terms to reflect the useful lives of the various components.
Expected source of repayment	General fund revenues

Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments for me about this proposed financing.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Jessup Jr.

cc: Greg C. Gaskins, Secretary of the Local Government Commission c/o Joe Futima

Gary Donaldson, Orange County finance officer, and other County representatives

Davenport & Company LLC

David Vanderweide, legislative staff [david.vanderweide@ncleg.net) (each by electronic mail)

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# Exhibit A - list of projects to be financed with estimated amounts

Component		<b>Estimated Cost</b>	
Facility, Accessibility, Safety and Security Projects	\$	212,634	
Generator Projects	\$		
HVAC Projects	\$		
Major Plumbing Repairs	\$	50,885	
Northern Campus (Detention, EAC, Parks Ops Base)	\$ 29,071,556		
Government Services (Link) Remediation	\$		
Skill Development Relocation - Europa Center Upfits	\$	254,953	
Visitors Bureau Relocation - 308 W. Franklin St. Upfits		79,324	
501/503 W. Franklin Street Improvements/Upfits	\$	2,000,000	
1000 Corporate Drive Upfits - County Attorney's Office	\$	91,850	
Roofing and Façade Projects	\$	686,167	
Parks and Recreation Facility Renovations. Repairs, Safety Improvements	\$	246,500	
Conservation Easements	\$	259,514	
River Park, Phase II	\$	118,509	
ITGC Initiatives	\$	197,826	
IT Infrastructure	\$	489,910	
Communication Systems	\$	273,221	
Solid Waste - Equipment and Vehicles	\$	717,228	
Solid Waste - Administrative Building Remediation	\$	281,324	
Sportsplex Capital Items - 2 Vans	\$	70,090	
Schools - Recurring Capital Needs	\$	3,000,000	
Schools - Improvements to Older Facilities	\$	1,607,300	
Schools – Other Various Projects	\$	4,012,132	
Total Project Costs	\$	44,565,644	

The County will also use additional loan proceeds to pay financing costs.